

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In Re the Application of: |) | Group Art Unit: 1633 |
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| BELLGRAU et al. |) | Examiner: Kaushal, S. |
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| Serial No.: Not Yet Assigned |) | <u>PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT</u> |
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| Filed: April 14, 2004 |) | |
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| For: VIRAL VECTORS ENCODING |) | |
| APOPTOSIS-INDUCING PROTEINS |) | |
| AND METHODS FOR MAKING |) | |
| AND USING THE SAME |) | |

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Prior to the initial review of the above-identified application on the merits, please enter the following Preliminary Amendment. No additional fees are believed to be due in connection with this amendment, but if fees are due, please debit Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.